

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Examiner: John M. Hoffmann

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For: APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING A PREFORM HAVING A SUPPORTING CORE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2007, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 11, 13 and 14 are all the claims pending in the application.

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection entered by the Examiner.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.